



WATERBURY CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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3	4	5 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm	6 Early Dismissal 11:00 am Parent Conference Night 7-9:00 pm	7 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm Girls Club Meeting 2-3:30 pm	8	9
10	11	12 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm PTSA Meeting/Dinner 5:30 pm	13 Early Dismissal 11:00 am Picture Re-Take Day	14 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm Coffee and ... with the Parent Liaison 9:00 am	15	16
17	18	19 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm Unified Sports Basketball Game 2:45 pm @ WCA	20 Last day of Pet Food/Supply Drive 	21 WCA Chorus Practice 2-3:45 pm Girls Club Meeting 2-3:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		<i>Winter Recess</i>				

From Dr. Padua's Desk

Waterbury Career Academy seniors are finalizing applications to colleges and technical schools, and some will be receiving early acceptance letters. Our main goal at WCA is that every senior graduate on time and is college/career ready. Thanks to the teachers, counselors, and you, parents and guardians, for helping to keep our students on track to becoming accomplished, productive young adults. Have a safe and restful holiday break.

World Language Department

★ Congratulations to the following students as Super Star Students for first marking period in Spanish 1.

Muchas felicidades a los estudiantes Super Estrellas!

Youngita Mula Dajon Roper Ronyce Kee
Laerk Ndreko Luna Gonzalez Simeon Hoffler
Angel Velazquez Savannah Craig



The WCA Robotics team is busy designing and building two robots for a January 2018 CT competition. Stay tuned ...

On behalf of the Social Studies Department ... *Happy Holidays*
Please be sure to contact your student's social studies teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

School Counseling Corner

Attention Seniors:

- Make sure all your college applications are completed and submitted.
- Complete the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA).

All 9th grade students met with their school counselor and received important information.

9th, 10th, and 11th grade students have completed goals on Naviance and should be utilizing this as a tool for future career/academic planning.

DECA Fundraiser

Spartan Winter Pom Hat \$12.00
Spartan Logo Dad Hat \$15.00
See Ms. Generali in room 227 for more details.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH November

Alexus Lee *nominated by Mrs. Calderon*
Qendrim Veseli *nominated by Mr. Denu*
Jennifer O'Connor *nominated by Ms. Flores*
Shayla Hill *nominated by Ms. Pantoni*
Nashia Brown *nominated by Mrs. Pellot*
Luna Gonzalez *nominated by Mrs. Ramos*



International Club

Next club meetings:

Friday, December 1, 2017

Friday, January 26, 2018

Meetings are from 2:00 to 3:00 in the cafeteria.

Students participating in the meetings need to arrange their own transportation for pick up at 3:00 pm.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH APP

(for students currently in 11th and 12th grades)

Scholly is an app that connects students to scholarship opportunities. To get the fee waived by GEAR UP, students must first go to the Scholly website and create an account.. Once students have registered, they can use the mobile app for free.



<https://app.myscholly.com/waterbury>



The Unified Sports team will be hosting Oxford to kick off our basketball season on December 19 at 2:45 pm. Please come out and show your support of our amazing athletes!



Coffee and ...

Thursday, December 14, 2017
9:00 am · WCA Cafeteria

Parents are invited to enjoy breakfast with the Parent Liaison, Rubis Collado, to discuss grants, scholarships, FAFSA, parent engagement and student success.

Senior Class News

Attention Seniors! Do not forget!
Senior t-shirt orders are due to Mrs. Ferrari or Ms. Formato by December 19th. The cost is \$15 and must be paid in cash with the order form.

Junior Class News

Please pay your class dues (\$15.00) ASAP.
See Mrs. Tietz or Mrs. Riley.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

Class dues for sophomore year are \$10.00 to Ms. Pelosi in the school counseling office.

~ Senior Pictures ~

Prestige portraits will be here for senior portraits on December 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Last chance for yearbook pics!



COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB



Pet food and supply drive!

Donate used blankets, new toys, dog and cat food.



Last day for donations: 12/20/17.

Items can be dropped off in rooms 218 or 227.



Benefiting Southbury Animal Shelter and Animals For Life.

The WCA student newspaper - *The Keryx* - is available



online at keryxnews.wordpress.com with constantly updated stories on sports, events, personalities, and creative writing submissions.

PTSA

Parent · Teacher · Student Organization

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Meeting · Dinner · Workshop